

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the drawing change as shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of Fig. 8. A separate Letter to the Draftsman indicating the same proposed drawing change is also enclosed.

## REMARKS

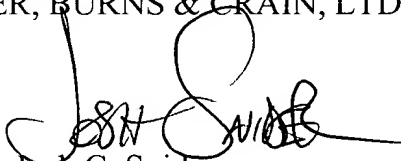
As a preliminary matter, Applicant has amended Fig. 8 to the present allowed Application. The proposed amendment corrects a typographical error, and places the Application in better form for issuance. As such, the proposed amendment is merely formal in nature, does not introduce new matter, and does not affect the scope of the claims. Therefore, the proposed amendment is permissible under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. Accordingly, approval and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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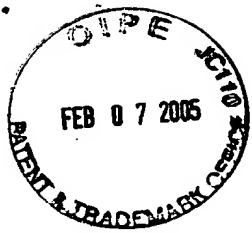


FIG. 8

